

U.S. Naval Hospital, Ward B (Bldg.5)
Park Boulevard, Balboa Park
San Diego
San Diego County
California

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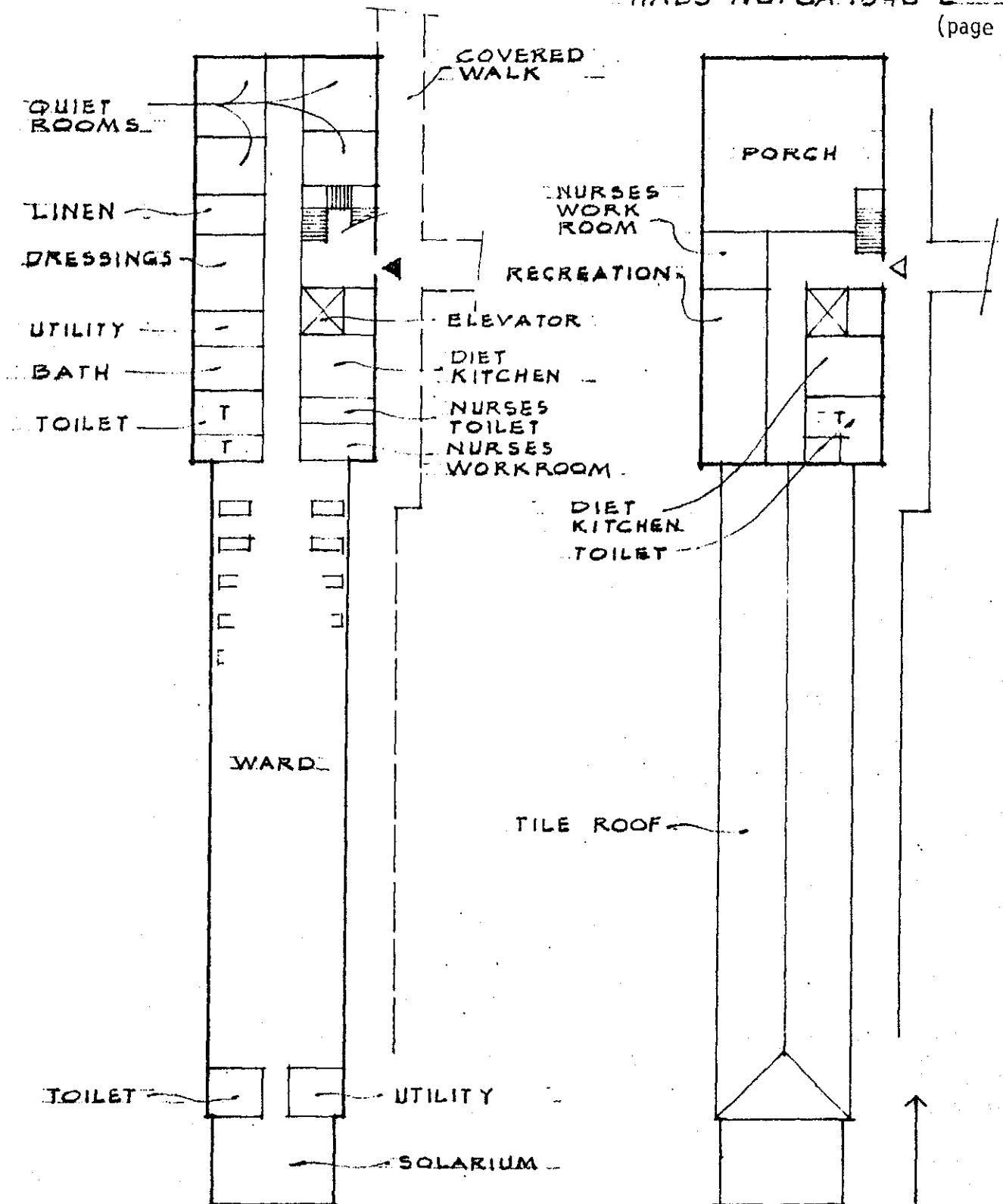
STATE: California	COUNTY: San Diego	TOWN OR VICINITY: City of San Diego
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (SOURCE IN PARENTHESES): U.S. Naval Hospital, Ward "B" (Original name in construction of Naval Hospital Complex)		HABS NO.: CA-1548 E
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAME OF STRUCTURE: U.S. Naval Hospital, Building 5. Urology Building.		
ADDRESS: U.S. Naval Hospital, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA, 92134 The Hospital complex is on the south side of Park Boulevard. This building fronts west on to Stitt Avenue.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1920 (Construction Drawings)	ARCHITECTS(S): U.S. Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks (Elevation drawing signed W.P./F.P.G.) Please see narrative for discussion of designers.	
ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE IN PARENTHESES): A contributing structure in an eligible historic district. Not individually significant. (Designed and built to be a hospital clinic for venereal diseases.)		
STYLE: Mediterranean style. (Please see narrative for a discussion of the style.)		
MATERIAL AND STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS: Reinforced concrete frame and floors, hollow-tile-infilled walls, stucco exterior, wood roof framing, mission tile roof, and wood double-hung six-over-six windows. (Also see narrative and outline report concerning Building 1 for additional information on construction.)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE: (PLEASE SEE SKETCHED FLOOR PLAN ON SEPARATE PAGE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (PLEASE SEE 1985 PHOTOGRAPHS.) Connected to adjacent buildings by means of covered walkways, with a drive-through between this building and Bldg. 1 to central courtyard.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (PLEASE SEE SKETCHED FLOOR PLAN ON SEPARATE PAGE) Gross floor area 23,584 square feet. Plan same as Ward "A" (Building 2) only reversed. Accommodates 122 beds.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES: Sketch of existing floorplan shows extent of major changes. Brig in basement 1923, outpatients dept. in basement south end 1927, north Brig extension 1928, stair to Bldg. 14 in 1936, converted to office and exam rooms in 1970's.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE: Adequately maintained with no eye to historic preservation. Exterior has had only minor changes. Current use is noted on sketched floor plan. First floor has exam and waiting and record rooms. Third floor partitioned into medical offices.		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The site slopes downward to the south, allowing direct basement access on south end.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Original construction drawings; Architectural and Historical Resources Survey by Sally Woodbridge; and, field inspection.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION: Joel Sharp, employee of Robert D. Ferris, A.I.A., Contractor to Dept. of the Navy, Western Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, San Bruno, Calif.		DATE: December 1985

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FIRST FLOOR PLAN
SECOND SIMILAR

0' 10' 20' 30'

THIRD FLOOR/ROOF

ORIGINAL FLOOR PLANS

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